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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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RE: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Held on September 17, 2019
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (2015) and as the Executive Director's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the September 17, 2019, Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Palmetto Utilities, Inc. regarding the Regulatory Treatment of Plant Acquisitions. The allowable ex parte communication briefing began at 2:00 p.m.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. The Wood Report
2. Tangibl LLC Report
3. Gannett Fleming Report
4. *Azar v. City of Columbia*, 778 S.E. 2d 315, 414 S.C. 307 (2015)
5. PUI NPDES Signed Permit 43451

6. Pennsylvania Statute Section 1329 Valuation of acquired water and wastewater systems

With the documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jenny R. Pittman

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